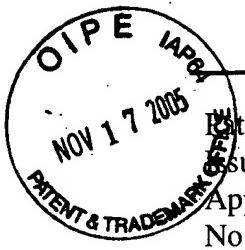


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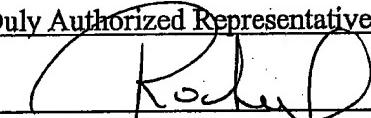
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Lot	Our Ref.	USPN / App. Ser. No.	Issue Date / Filing Date	Title	Inventors	Status
1	3208 US	6,204,951 09/082,620	Issued on 03/20/01 Filed on 05/19/98	Electro-Optic Modulator With Improved Harmonic Performance	James F. Coward Ting K. Yee Peter Chang Abraham Kou	Issued.
2	3209 CA	23220762	08/18/00	System And Method For Spectrally Efficient Transmission Of Digital Data Over Optical Fiber	Michael W. Rowan Roger R. Taur Peter Chang James F. Coward Stuart Wilson Ting K. Yee	Abandoned.
2	3209 EP	99905649.2	09/07/00	System And Method For Spectrally Efficient Transmission Of Digital Data Over Optical Fiber	Michael W. Rowan Roger R. Taur Peter Chang James F. Coward Stuart Wilson Ting K. Yee	Pending.
2	3209 JP	2000-5335125	08/30/00	System And Method For Spectrally Efficient Transmission Of Digital Data Over Optical Fiber	Michael W. Rowan Roger R. Taur Peter Chang James F. Coward Stuart Wilson Ting K. Yee	Pending.
2	4917 US	6,407,843 B1 09/728,376	Issued on 06/18/02 Filed on 11/28/00	System And Method For Spectrally Efficient Transmission Of Digital Data Over Optical Fiber	Michael W. Rowan Roger R. Taur Peter Chang James F. Coward Stuart Wilson Ting K. Yee	Issued.
3	3592 US	6,452,945 09/229,594	Issued on 09/17/02 Filed on 01/13/99	Electrical Add-Drop Multiplexing For Optical Communications Networks Utilizing Frequency Division Multiplexing	David B. Upham Augustus Elmer Laurence J. Newell David A. Pechner Abraham Kou Michael W. Rowen James F. Coward Norman L. Swenson Minnie Ho	Issued.

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4	3593 US	6,046,838 09/218,731	Issued on 04/04/00 Filed on 12/22/98	Automatic Bias Control For Electro-Optic Modulators	Abraham H. Kou Ting K. Yee Norman L. Swenson	Issued.
5	4291 US	6,529,303 09/405,367	Issued on 03/04/03 Filed on 9/24/99	Optical Communications Networks Utilizing Frequency Division Multiplexing	Michael W. Rowan David B. Upham Augustus Elmer Laurence J. Newell David A. Pechner Abraham Kou James F. Coward Norman L. Swenson Minnie Ho Peter H. Chang Ting K. Yee Stuart E. Wilson	Issued.
5	4291 JP	2000-594215	07/13/01	Optical Communications Networks Utilizing Frequency Division Multiplexing	Michael W. Rowan David B. Upham Augustus Elmer Laurence J. Newell David A. Pechner Abraham Kou James F. Coward Norman L. Swenson Minnie Ho Peter H. Chang Ting K. Yee Stuart E. Wilson	Pending.

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5	7650 US	10/382,094	03/04/03	Optical Communications Networks Utilizing Frequency Division Multiplexing	Michael W. Rowan David B. Upham Augustus Elmer Laurence J. Newell David A. Pechner Abraham Kou James F. Coward Norman L. Swenson Winnie Ho Peter H. Chang Ting K. Yee Stuart E. Wilson	Abandoned.
6	4469 US	09/571,349	05/16/00	Through-Timing Of Data Transmitted Across An Optical Communications System Utilizing Frequency Division Multiplexing	David Pechner Laurence J. Newell	Abandoned.
7	4475 US	09/569,761	05/12/00	Channel Gain Control For An Optical Communications System Utilizing Frequency Division Multiplexing	Laurence J. Newell James F. Coward	Abandoned.
7	4475 EP	00968394.7	04/04/02	Channel Gain Control For An Optical Communications System Utilizing Frequency Division Multiplexing	Laurence J. Newell James F. Coward	Abandoned.
8	4739 US	09/595,731	06/16/00	I and Q Gain and Phase Difference Compensation for QAM Signals	David Pechner	Pending.
9	5133 US	09/854,153	05/11/01	Channel Gain Control For An Optical Communications System Utilizing Frequency Division Multiplexing	Laurence J. Newell James F. Coward	Abandoned.

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9	5134 US	09/853,556	05/11/01	Control Channel For An Optical Communications System Utilizing Frequency Division Multiplexing	David A. Pechner Laurence J. Newell Augustus Elmer David B. Upham	Abandoned.
9	5639 US	09/854,246	05/11/01	Synchronizing Nodes in An Optical Communications System Utilizing Frequency Division Multiplexing	Laurence J. Newell	Pending.
10	5135 US	09/851,593	05/08/01	Variable Rate High-Speed Input and Output in Optical Communication Networks	Tian Shen Robert B. Clarke, Jr. Thomas J. Roman David B. Upham David A. Pechner Laurence J. Newell	Abandoned.
11	5137 US	09/870,880	05/30/01	Automatic Assignment of Addresses to Nodes in a Network	Tjandra Trisno Chris L. Freckmann	Pending.
12	5169 US	09/728,373	11/28/00	Optical Communications Using Heterodyne Detection	Ting K. Yee Peter H. Chang	Pending.
13	5286 US	09/747,261	12/20/00	Fiber Optic Communications using Optical Single Sideband Transmission and Direct Detection	Ting K. Yee Peter H. Chang James F. Coward	Abandoned.
14	5366 US	6,493,131 09/746,370	Issued on 12/10/02 Filed on 12/20/00	Wavelength-Locking of Optical Sources	Shin-Sheng Tarng Slava Yazhgur Ting K. Yee Peter H. Chang	Issued.

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15	5682 US	09/918,886	07/30/01	Optical Communications Using Multiplexed Single Sideband Transmission And Heterodyne Detection	Ting K. Yee Peter H. Chang Shin-Sheng Tarng Gregory M. Cutler Slava Yazhgur Ji Li Laurence J. Newell James F. Coward Michael W. Rowan Normal L. Swenson Matthew C. Bashaw	Pending.
16	5747 US	09/816,242	03/23/01	Through-Timing Of Data Transmitted Across An Optical Communications System Utilizing Frequency Division Multiplexing	David A. Pechner Laurence J. Newell Mark D. Konezny	Pending.
17	6053 US	6,624,766 09/922,500	Issued on 09/23/03 Filed on 08/02/01	Recovery and Transmission of Return-To-Zero Formatted Data Using Non-Return-To-Zero Devices	Nicholas J. Possley David B. Upham	Issued.
18	6479 US	10/107,085	03/25/02	Optical Transceiver using Heterodyne Detection and a Transmitted Reference Clock	Ji Li	Pending.
19	KES-001/ 9525 US	09/863,888	05/22/01	Method and Apparatus for providing a Gigabit Ethernet Circuit Pack	Anthony William Jorgenson Nicholas Joseph Possley	Pending.
20	KES-002/ 9526 US	09/828,481	04/06/01	Method and Apparatus for Providing Full Duplex/Half Duplex Radially Distributed Serial Control Bus Architecture	Anthony William Jorgenson	Abandoned.